

GREAT BIG PROBLEM

Will The County Commissioners Have On Hands

Relative To Rebuilding The Bridges In Knox Co.

Estimated It Will Cost \$200,000 To Replace Bridges

Business Quiet At Court House Since The Flood

The Deed Record And Other Very Brief Notes

The Knox county commissioners will have a great big problem on their hands when they convene at the court house next Monday morning, and that will be rebuilding of bridges throughout the county.

County Auditor Young has not yet received a report as to the number of bridges out in the county the result of the flood, but according to the best information obtainable the loss will reach \$200,000. The county auditor does not believe that the bridges that are out can be replaced for any sum less than the above amount.

The commissioners will take up the matter the very first thing next Monday and will then decide what course to pursue.

A suggestion that has met with a great deal of favor is that the bridge at the end of West Gambler street be rebuilt, and that the West High street bridge be lengthened by the addition of at least another span. The lengthening of the High street bridge would improve the situation at that point and it could be done at less expense than rebuilding the Gambler street bridge. The abandonment of the Gambler street bridge would work no material inconvenience to people coming into or going out of the city on the west side.

Business Very Quiet

Business at the Knox county court house has been exceedingly quiet ever since the flood of last Tuesday morning. A few papers have been filed in probate court, but in the office of the clerk of courts not a single document has been filed. In fact there have been very few people in the office during the past few days.

Refused To Sell Real Estate

Amos B. Cummings, administrator of Frank A. Cummings, has filed a petition in the probate court, asking to sell real estate.

Goods Filed

A. A. Perrine, mayor, to Michael Best, let to Mound View cemetery, \$20.

Allice Shaw to John H. Koller, let in Gibson addition to the city, \$1.

ZANESVILLE

Received Heavy Blow By The Flood

By a circuitous route by telephone, information was received Friday afternoon regarding the flood situation at Zanesville. This information states that fifty people have been drowned and at least 200 people have been injured. The water is eight feet deep in the business section of the city. The water extended on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets. The Fifth street bridge, built by the Mt. Vernon Bridge company recently, is the only bridge standing.

Grocer Assigns

George W. Smoots of Utica, has been a deed of assignment in the Licking county probate court of all his real, personal and mixed property to Charles Mahon for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Smoots is a grocer in Utica and gives his assets at \$500. The assignee's bond was given for \$2000. Liabilities not given.

Mr. William Jackson went to Columbus Friday morning to make a short business visit.

Big Stock - Reducing Sale

Made Necessary By The Recent Flood in The Basement

While the direct water damage caused by the recent heavy rains which flooded the Basement has not been great it was necessary to remove the entire surplus stock of piece goods to the first floor.

We bought this duplicate stock when the prices were low intending to hold for a higher market. But we haven't the room now to carry it for the Basement will not be fit to use for three or four weeks.

Therefore, to close out this surplus quickly, we are going to give you NOW prices not only lower than the present market warrants but prices that would mean big savings even on the very low market quotations of several months back. Here are a few items we have ready at this writing. By Saturday we will have the stock straightened out and there will be many more then.

3c APRON GINGHAMS—5c
Staple blue and black checks that we have been selling for 8c per yard 5c

MUSLINS
It will pay you to buy these by the bolt:
36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 10c value, per yard 7½c
36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 9c value, per yard 7c

2,000 yards Bleached Muslin shorts worth 10c 12½c and 15c; per yard 8c
36-in. Bleached Muslin, worth 12½c, per yard 8c

TOWELING
16-inch Brown Union Crash, worth 10c, per yard 7c

16-inch plain white washed Russia Crash; worth 10c per yard 7½c

17-inch Bleached Union Toweling. A favorite with our customers for its sterling absorbent and wearing qualities. A special at 10c; now yard 8c
Good all linen brown toweling 10c value, per yard 8c

SHEETING AND PILLOW TUBING
42-inch Pillow Tubing, 25c value, per yard 20c
45-inch Pillow Tubing, 18c value, per yard 16c
42-inch Pillow Tubing, 16c value, per yard 14½c
42-inch Pillow Tubing, 14c value yard 11½c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 30c value, per yard 25c
9-4 Half Bleached Sheeting 30c value, yard 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, 26c value, per yard 23c

10c HUCK TOWELS—11c
12x20 in. Figured Huck Towels, hemmed, 19c value 11c each

80c SHEETS—60c
81x90 in. bleached sheets worth 80c; now, each 60c

25c POPLINS—19c YARD
Mercerized cotton Poplins in full color range, 25c values, per yard 19c

12½c PERCALES—9c YARD
Big line 12½c Percales 36 in. wide and standard count, per yard 9c

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, worth up to \$10.00 now 90c

These are winter coats that were packed away in the basement. There are fifty in the lot; ladies', misses' and children's coats in the lot. They got wet but will dry out nicely. Values up to \$10.00. They are yours for, each 90c

\$8.50 MACKINAW COATS—\$2.95
These were in the same box. About a dozen in all; worth \$8.50; they are yours for, each \$2.95

57 SPRING SUITS FOR LADIES AND MISSES, MOSTLY BLUES, GO ON SALE TODAY

\$25 to \$30 Suits now \$20.00
\$20 to \$22.50 Suits, now \$17.50
\$17.50 Suits, now \$15.00
\$15.00 Suits, now \$12.50
\$12.50 Suits, now \$10.00

GOOD VALUES IN COATS
at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

LADIES' TAILORED SHIRTS AND WAISTS AT REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' colored Flannel and Madras tailored shirts, \$1 and \$1.50 values 60c
Ladies' tailored waists and white and colored Madras skirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values 90c
Ladies' White Lingerie Waists and colored shirts, \$1.00 values 39c

OTHER ITEMS REDUCED IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 43c, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.35
Ladies' long & short muslin skirts 43c, 89c, \$1.19
Ladies' muslin drawers open and closed at 13c, 25c, 39c
Ladies' Princess Slips 89c, 98c

Children's muslin drawers, some slightly soiled at 10c, 15c, 19c
Children's Muslin Gowns 25c
Children's Muslin Gowns, 50c value 39c
Children's Muslin Skirts 25c and 50c

SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES

Wash Petticoats at 49c and 69c
Black and colored Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats at 49c, 89c, 98c, \$1.39
Silk Petticoats, black and colored \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98.
House dresses at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98
Children's Wash Dresses at 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Children's Princess Slips; \$1 and \$1.25 value. 49c
Ladies' colored Princess Slips, \$1.50 values 69c
Ladies' 35c Corset Covers 25c
Ladies' and Children's Sweaters 1-3 off

Specials from our Carpet Department for this Sale

Carpets
Remains are here in abundance; new colorings and designs.

Wool Unions fast colors at 50c yard
Extra heavy Unions, fast colors at 60c yard
Three-ply all wool carpet at 75c yard

Tapestries
Good heavy Brussels carpet in all wool face and fast colors. Hall, stairs and border, per yard 70c

Velvets
New high pile in Wilton effects. A carpet for hard wear at per yard 90c

Axminsters
Many pleasing effects in floral and Oriental designs, at per yard \$1.25

Rugs
One lot of Empire room-size velvets. Good designs in floral and Persian effects; \$15.00 values at \$10.85

Wiltons
Seamless Wiltons in new colors and patterns; size 9x12 at \$22.50

Brussels
Heavy seamless Brussels in a large assortment of floral and Oriental patterns; \$18 values in this sale at \$14.50

Axminsters
High pile long wearing rugs in all new designs and colors; over 50 patterns to select from at \$14.85, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and up to \$30.00.

It will be impossible to do anything with the regular Basement stock for several days but in a week or 10 days we will put on a mammoth sale of china, glassware, and general housefurnishings, cooking utensils and other Basement lines.

A. A. DOWDS Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE OF QUALITY